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SUBJECT: REGULATION AFFECTING FABRIC EXPORTS

1. REQUEST THAT POSTS INVESTIGATE REPORT FROM LEADING U.S.  
EXPORTER THAT AMERICAN FABRICS "ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER"  
EAST EUROPE.

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2. U.S. EXPORTER STATES THAT, IN LAST YEAR OR TWO, INCREAS-  
ING NUMBER OF LARGE CUSTOMERS IN WEST EUROPE HAVE STOPPED  
BUYING U.S. FABRICS BECAUSE THEY HAVE MOVED THEIR GARMENT  
PRODUCTION FROM WEST TO EAST EUROPE. THESE CUSTOMERS  
LOCATED PRIMARILY IN UNITED KINGDOM AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY. U.S. FIRM CLAIMS THAT AMERICAN FABRICS ARE NOT  
BEING ALLOWED INTO EAST EUROPE, WHEREAS FABRICS MADE IN  
WEST EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE ENTER EAST EUROPE FREELY FOR  
ASSEMBLY AND EXPORT. FIRM LISTED POLAND, HUNGARY, AND  
ROMANIA AS EXAMPLES OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHERE PROBLEM  
OCCURS.

3. IS THIS PROBLEM DUE TO COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN  
WEST AND EAST EUROPEANS? IF SO, PLEASE SEND ANY AVAILABLE  
DETAILS SOONEST. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ANY  
OTHER REGULATIONS, WHETHER TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF, WHICH MIGHT  
DISCOURAGE THESE CUSTOMERS FROM USING U.S. FABRICS. SISCO

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